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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS FOR ALI-FOREMAN
FIGHT

1. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO ANNOUNCED JULY 10 FIRST INFORMATION REGARDING ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS FOR ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT.

2. ALL JOURNALISTS FROM U.S. AND EUROPE SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR REQUESTS FOR ACCREDITATION TO MURRAY GOODMAN, C/O VIDEO TECHNIQUES, 39 WEST 55TH ST., NEW YORK, 10010, WITH COPY TO UNION DES JOURNALISTES DU ZAIRE, COMMISSION PRESSE ALI-FOREMAN, B.P. 3626, KINSHASA-GOMBE, ZAIRE.

3. JOURNALISTS FROM "AFRICA, ASIA, ETCM" ARE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS KINSHASA UNION DES JOURNALISTES SPORTIFS DU ZAIRE DIRECTLY.

4. THERE WILL BE THREE PRESS CENTERS -- AT N'SELE, WHERE THE BOXERS AND SOME OF THE JOURNALISTS WILL STAY, AT HOTEL MEMLING, IN CENTER OF KINSHASA, WHERE OTHER JOURNALISTS WILL STAY, AND AT STADIUM. TABLES, TYPEWRITERS, TELEPHONES, TELEXES, WILL ALL BE FURNISHED,
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SAYS ARTICLE.

5. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN "KINSHASA, NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS, ETC." ADDRESSES WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON.

6. RINGSIDE SEATS ARE QUOTED AT A "ABOUT 250 DOLLARS."

7. POST SUGGESTS AGENCY PERSONNEL COMING FOR FIGHT OBTAIN ACCREDITATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH COPY OF REQUEST TO POST. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE, WHEN ASCERTAINED, LIST OF AGENCY MEDIA REPS PLANNING TO COVER FIGHT.

8. FYI: SALONGO ALSO PUBLISHED ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL ORIENTATION THAT ANYONE GUILTY OF UNAUTHORIZED "FABRICATION, PRINTING, SALE, CIRCULATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANY GADGET OR OF ANY PRINTED ITEM OF A PUBLICITY NATURE" HAVING TO DO WITH ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT WILL BE PUNISHED BY UP TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON.
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